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SUBJECT: EMBASSY PLANS FOR AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION IN
BRATISLAVA CONGEN--CASE CLOSED

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1. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL, WE WERE ABLE TO WORK OUT
SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS FOR AMBASSADOR'S
RECEPTION AT INCHEBA FAIRGROUNDS, THEREBY OBTAINING USE OF
CONGEN FACILITIES.

2. DCM DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM SEVERAL TIMES WITH MFA SIXTH
DEPT. DIRECTOR ZANTOVSKY DURING THE PAST WEEK, AND THE LATTER
PLEDGED TO HELP RESOLVE IT THROUGH HIS CONTACTS WITH INCHEBA
FAIR OFFICIALS. IN THESE DISCUSSIONS, ZANTOVSKY INCREASINGLY
EMPHASIZED GOC CONCERN OVER UTILIZING THE NON-FUNCTIONING
CONSULATE GENERAL FOR AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION. FOR TACTICAL
PURPOSES DCM LEFT OPEN THE QUESTION OF A POSSIBLE CONGEN RECEPTION
AS A LAST RESORT--I.E. IN EVENT EMBASSY OFFICERS WERE UNABLE
TO WORK OUT REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

3. ON JUNE 12, OIC OF U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE VIENNA TRADE
FAIR SUPPORT OFFICE, VONTILLIUS, RECOMMENDED THAT RECEPTION BE
ORGANIZED IN US PAVILION, WHICH IS TO BE SLIGHTLY RECONSTRUCTED.
AMBASSADOR ACCEPTED VONTILLIUS'S RECOMMENDATION, AND DCM APPRISED
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ZANTOVSKY OF THIS DECISION DURING CALL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY JUNE 13.
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